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SUBJECT: GULF OIL OPERATIONS ZAIRE AND ANGOLA

1. OCT 3 TOM KING, MANAGER OF ZAIRE GULF, TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AGO GULF CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH GOVT OF ANGOLA CONCERNING GULF'S OPERATIONS AT CABINDA. KING DID NOT HAVE DETAILS OF AGREEMENT BUT DESCRIBED IT AS MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AND AS GIVING GULF INCENTIVE TO PROCEED WITH A COSTLY GAS REINJECTION PROGRAM.

2. KING STATED THAT HE WOULD VISIT CABINDA WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO COORDINATE PLANS FOR GAS REINJECTION PROGRAM IN CABINDA AND WATER INJECTION PROGRAM IN ITS ZAIRIAN OFFSHORE FIELD.

3. DRILLING RIG FOR WATER INJECTION PROGRAM SHOULD ARRIVE ZAIRE IN JANUARY 1978. GULF PLANS TO DRILL TWO WATER INJECTION WELLS WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF FIRST QUARTER OF 1978. THEN IT PLANS TO USE RIG TO DRILL ONE OR TWO EXPLORATORY WELLS IN ITS ZAIRIAN CONCESSION.

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GULF'S ZAIRIAN PRODUCTION IS CURRENTLY ABOUT 23,000 BPD AND WILL CONTINUE TO DECLINE UNTIL INJECTION WELLS ARE COMPLETED. THEN PRODUCTION SHOULD CLIMB GRADUALLY AND SHOULD REACH ABOUT 30,000 BPD BY END OF 1979 WHEN IT SHOULD LEVEL OFF AT ABOUT 30,000 BPD.

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